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SUBJECT: GUINEAN AMBASSADOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. OCTOBER 15 EDITION OF OFFICIAL DAILY DAHO-EXPRESS CARRIES
ARTICLE ON NEWS CONFERENCE HELD OCTOBER 13 BY AMBASSADOR OF
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. HERewith INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE:

"SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN A COTONOU HOTEL, THE AMBASSADOR OF
THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, HIS EXCELLENCY LAYE KOUROUMA, HELD A
PRESS CONFERENCE THAT RESEMBLED MORE A POPULAR MEETING, JUDGING
FROM THE INTEREST SHOWN BY THE AUDIENCE FOR THE SUBJECT OF THE
CONFERENCE -- A RUNDOWN OF THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN GUINEA --
AND THE OVERFLOW AUDIENCE OF STUDENTS AND YOUTH GROUP REPRESENTA-
TIVES TOO NUMEROUS TO CROWD INTO THE ROOM.

"BRILLIANTLY, AND WITH A CERTAIN CALM DESPITE THE SER-
IOUSNESS OF THE SUBJECT HE WAS TO DEAL WITH, THE AMBASSADOR OF
THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION EXPLAINED, WITH SUPPORTING PROOF AND
TO A VISIBLY CONVINCED AUDIENCE, THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES
ASPECTS OF THE NEW AGGRESSION THAT WAS BEING PREPARED AGAINST
GUINEA, WITH THE COMPLICITY OF EXPATRIATES, OF GUINEAN TRAITORS
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CONNIVING WITH IMPERIALISTS, FROM EUROPE AS WELL AS FROM

AFRICA.

"IF THIS SECOND AGGRESSION WHICH WAS TO TAKE PLACE AGAINST THE SISTER REPUBLIC OF GUINEA OCTOBER 23, 1973, FAILED, IT IS LARGELY DUE TO THE CONSTANT VIGILANCE OF THE MILITANTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GUINEA.

"THEN, CITING CONCRETE FACTS, MR. KOUROUMA READ TO THE AUDIENCE AN INTERCEPTED LETTER WRITTEN BY MISS PATRICIA MORLEY, AN AMERICAN SPY WHO, EQUIPPED WITH A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, ENTERED GUINEA SEVERAL TIMES. IN THE LETTER MISS MORELY GIVES A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF A MISSION SHE CARRIED OUT IN GUINEA, AIMED AT PREPARING PRESIDENT AHMED SEKOU'S ASSASSINATION, WHICH WAS TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 23, 1973.

"THE AMBASSADOR OF GUINEA LIKEWISE READ A RUNDOWN OF THE MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD BY SOME ANTI-GUINEANS. THIS DOCUMENT, INTERCEPTED LIKE SO MANY OTHERS THAT THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEE, SPOKE OF A MEETING HELD BY SOME ANTI-GUINEANS MAY 12, 1973, IN SWITZERLAND. THIS MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MR. NABY YOULA, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AND A DIPLOMAT WHO SERVED IN PARIS AND IN BONN. AFTER REFUSING TO RETURN TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW, YOULA CHOSE A CLANDESTINE LIFE RATHER THAN MEET THE DEMAND OF HIS COUNTRY'S REVOLUTION.

"IN THIS LAST DOCUMENT A CERTAIN BA MAMADOU, AN ANTI-GUINEAN NOTARY PUBLIC, INDICATED THAT SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS WHICH ANOTHER TRAITOR WAS TO TRANSFER FROM SWITZERLAND TO IVORY COAST WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BY SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST TO CARRY OUT THEIR HEINOUS PLANS, IN COMPLICITY WITH A GROUP OF GUINEAN TRAITORS AND WITH THE COLLABORATION OF A PORTUGUESE AGENT, CAPTAIN CALVAO.

"ACCORDING THE THE GUINEAN AMBASSADOR, THE VAST NETWORK OF THIS ANTI-GUINEAN CONSPIRACY IS WOVEN EXPECIALLY BETWEEN LONDON, PARIS, BONN, PARIS AND LISBON, NEW YORK, DAKAR AND ABIDJAN.

"AFTER EXPLAINING THAT GUINEA HAS NEVER SOUGHT TO UPHOLD ANY SUBVERSION DIRECTED AGAINST ANY AFRICAN COUNTRY WHATSOEVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. KOUROUMA DECLARED THAT THERE IS NOT THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT THE ANTI-GUINEANS ENJOY THE OFFICIAL SUPPORT OF THE IVORIEN AND SENEGALESE GOVERNMENTS, WHO REFUSE TO EXTRADITE THE TRAITORS WHO LIVE IN THESE COUNTRIES. THIS IS WHY GUINEA, POSSESSING IRREFUTABLE PROOF, WAS OBLIGED TO EXPOSE THESE FACTS BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

"WHAT SHOULD BE SHAMEFUL TO AFRICA IN THIS AFFAIR, SAID

MR. KOUROUMA, IS THE PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN LEADERS IN THIS DIRTY TRICK OF ATTACKING A SISTER COUNTRY.

"IF THEY HAVE SUCH DESIGNS ON GUINEA, HE EXPLAINED, IT IS BECAUSE THEY COVET OUR RICHES -- RICHES THAT WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO LET ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR PERSON COME AND EXPLOIT TO THEIR OWN PROFIT, AS DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD.

"FURTHERMORE, THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION HAS REACHED A CULMINATING POINT, AMBASSADOR KOUROUBA CONTINUED, AND THIS FRIGHTENS IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA.

"WE ARE READY, HE SAID, TO CONFRONT THIS COALITION BECAUSE, WHEN WE SAY THAT THERE IS NOT JUST ONE AHMED SEKOU TOURE IN GUINEA TODAY, BUT MILLIONS OF AHMED SEKOU TOURE'S, THAT IS A REALITY. THUS WHEREVER THERE IS REVOLUTION, THERE IS LIKEWISE COUNTERREVOLUTION. IF REVOLUTION EXISTS, COUNTERREVOLUTION IS ALSO A NECESSITY, BUT IT IS THE REVOLUTION THAT WILL TRIUMPH IN GUINEA.

"IMPERIALISM IS A MATERIAL ORGANIZATION THAT WANTS TO EXPLOIT OUR COUNTRY, AND IF WE ARE TO VANQUISH IT WE MUST HAVE ANOTHER MATERIAL ORGANIZATION TO DOMINATE IT. AND WE HAVE PUT THIS ORGANIZATION IN MOTION IN GUINEA, THANKS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF GUINEA. IT IS OUR PEOPLE ORGANIZED AND MOBILIZED.

"THIS IS WHY, AFFIRMED THE AMBASSADOR, THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION FEARS NOTHING NOR ANYBODY. SHE AWAITS RESOLUTELY ANY AGGRESSOR, WHO WILL RECEIVE THE TREATMENT HE DESERVES."

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